

Section 1921 Integration into the NPDB



Section 1921: Who Reports

- State Practitioner Licensing Boards
- State Entity Licensing Boards
- Peer Review Organizations
- Private Accreditation Organizations

Section 1921: What Information will be Reported

- Adverse licensure actions against practitioners and entities
- Negative actions or findings against practitioners and entities by PROs and Accreditation Organizations (entities only)

Section 1921: Who can query

- Title IV hospitals and other health care entities
- State licensing boards
- Agencies and contractors administering Federal health care programs
- State agencies administering State health care programs



Section 1921: Who can query (continued)

- State MFCUs
- PROs
- U.S. Comptroller General
- U.S. Attorney and other law enforcement agencies
- Health care practitioners and entities (self-query only)

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the NPDB

Queriers

- Only Title IV queriers entitled to Title IV and 1921 information
- Gives hospitals access to critical information
- 1921-only queriers cannot access Title IV information

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the NPDB

Reports

- New types of reporters reporting to the Data Banks
- Will include licensure actions against all practitioners and entities

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the NPDB

Operations

- IQRS already modified
- All users of Data Banks have certified their eligibility for Section 1921

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the NPDB

Financial- Increased revenues from:

- hospitals querying on nurses and other health care practitioners;
- dually-eligible health plans that currently query both Data Banks (approx.\$3 million annually @\$4 per name)

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the HIPDB

Reports

- “Unique” reports limited to criminal conviction, civil judgment, government administrative, and other adjudicated actions

Section 1921 Implementation: What it means for the HIPDB

Queriers

- Few, if any, unique queriers
- Will health plans continue to query? If not, HIPDB probably cannot survive without appropriation